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SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 3 of NSCID No. 3, and in order to achieve coordination in the production of scientific intelligence, now unallocated under NSCID No. 3, a permanent interdepartmental Scientific Intelligence Committee is hereby established to plan, support and coordinate the production of scientific intelligence as it affects the national security.

1. This Scientific Intelligence Committee shall act under the Chairmanship of a representative of CIA and shall be composed of designated representatives from CIA (Chairman), Department of State, Department of the Army, Department of the Navy, Department of the Air Force, and Atomic Energy Commission, and such other ad hoc members as may be determined necessary by the regular committee members. In order to maintain continuity and stability, each department and agency mentioned above will designate a regular member and, if desired, an alternate by transmitting names and titles to the Director of Central Intelligence. This action will not preclude the attendance at committee meetings of such additional persons as may be technically and otherwise qualified to discuss a particular subject under consideration by the committee.

2. The Scientific Intelligence Committee will establish its methods of procedure.

3. The Scientific Intelligence Committee will meet on matters pertaining to scientific intelligence:

- a. to determine the scientific fields in which intelligence effort is required;
- b. to establish, on the basis of need, ad hoc and permanent interdepartmental working committees in specific subdivisions of scientific intelligence to ensure adequate coverage of the field;
- c. to establish appropriate frames of reference for each working committee;
- d. to resolve differences arising between or within working committees regarding priorities for production and other pertinent matters.

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4. The working committees, established by the Scientific Intelligence Committee and operating under its overall jurisdiction, will have, in their specific fields of scientific intelligence, the following basic responsibilities, and such others as may be deemed necessary by the Scientific Intelligence Committee:

- a. formulation of national requirements;
- b. preparation of interdepartmental production plans with fullest coverage of this field, guided by the principle of avoiding unnecessary duplication and overlap;
- c. evaluation of the adequacy of collection activities with the object of achieving fullest coordination to meet national requirements in accordance with NSCID's Nos. 2 and 10;
- d. allocation, by agreement of the IAC agencies, of responsibilities for production by the various participating agencies;
- e. informing of the interested agencies of work in progress;
- f. maintenance of the fullest exchange of available information;
- g. preparation of coordinated reports, showing IAC concurrence or non-concurrence, which present the best available intelligence.

5. The Chairman of the Scientific Intelligence Committee will become the coordinator for Chapter VII of the National Intelligence Survey.

6. Liaison will be established with the Research and Development Board to ascertain its requirements and plan appropriate means for their resolution.

7. Any problem which cannot be resolved satisfactorily by the Scientific Intelligence Committee will be referred, with appropriate recommendations, to the DCI for consideration by the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

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